

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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THE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

At the Annual Commencement of the Polytechnic College, held last night at the Horticultural Hall, the following degrees were conferred by Dr. A. D. Kennedy:

Degree of Bachelor of Mine Engineering—Edward Hall Hughes, Newbern, N. C.; Samuel Hunt, Catawba, Leigh County, Pa.; William Joline, Winchester, Va.; Richard Lewis, Trevorton, Northumberland County, Pa.; George Morehead, Philadelphia, Pa.; Gilbert B. Van Allen, Danville, Pa.; Amos Marselles Shuster, Frenchtown, N. J.; Joseph Carl Thropp, Chester County, Pa.; Benjamin Van Dusen, Tully, N. Y.; Peter Borden Whiting, Philadelphia; Albert D. Wright, Tioga County, Pa.

The degree of Master was then conferred upon the following graduates of three years' standing:

Master of Mine Engineering—John Price Wetherill, Mine Engineer, Mahanoy City, Pa.

Masters of Civil Engineering—Jonathan R. Jones, Civil Engineer, Conshohocken, Pa.; Henry H. Carson, Civil Engineer, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

The exercises were closed with an able address by Titian J. Coffey, Esq.

LAYING OF A CORNERSTONE.—The cornerstone of the new Bethesda Presbyterian Church, at Frankford road and Vienna streets, was laid yesterday afternoon with appropriate services. The stone was laid by the pastor, and in it were placed a copy of the Bible, the Psalm and Hymn Book, Confession of Faith, history of the origin of the church, a list of its original members, a list of those connected with the church since the organization, and Sabbath School charter, names of the building committee, architect and contractor, and ministers present. Constitution of the United States, officers of the municipality, copies of the daily and religious papers.

A collection was taken up and a considerable amount realized. Messrs. William Burns and James Irwin contributing \$500 each. The heat was most oppressive during the ceremony, but the congregation remained standing until the close.

The building will be a splendid edifice, of Trenton stone, Gothic Revival order of architecture, 115 feet long, 70 wide. It

will have a spire 200 feet high, and will, when finished, prove a credit to the exertions of its pastor and the generosity of its congregation.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Henry Myers, while crossing Tenth and Chestnut streets, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, met with an accident. A wagon, filled with empty barrels, was passing at the time, and one of them rolled off, striking Mr. Myers on the head, severely injuring him. The blow felled him to the street, but he soon after recovered the shock, and gaining his feet, was enabled to proceed, though suffering from severe bruises.

Yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, a man named Andrew Hanson, aged thirty years, fell from the first yard to the deck of a Swedish vessel lying at Point Airy, and was quite seriously injured. He was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where his wants were properly attended to.

BRUTAL ATTACK.—About 6 o'clock, last evening, a number of young men went into a lager-beer saloon of a German named Busch, No. 705 Lombard street, and made an attack on the proprietor, beating him severely. They then robbed the till of the day's earnings, amounting to about nine dollars, and made a brutal attack upon Mrs. Bushrod, wife of the proprietor, striking her on the head with some blunt instrument, and shooting her in the back with a pistol. The ball passed around the ribs and lodged beneath the right breast. Mrs. Bushrod then went to the Ho-Ho-tel, when an ineffectual attempt was made to extract the ball. She suffered much pain from her injuries.

SUICIDE IN A BARBER SHOP.—A man, named James Barnes, residing in Ellicott alley, committed suicide with a razor, in a barber shop in the basement of a building in Calvary hill street, below Sixth. The deceased entered the shop in a hurry, and asked for a razor to shave himself with, and in a moment after getting the razor he drew the blade across his throat with such a quick motion that one of the workmen, who was standing near, was unable to prevent the man from taking his life. Two other persons were in the shop at the time. The coroner will hold an inquest.

JUDGE KELLEY.—A rumor prevailed on the street yesterday that the Hon. William D. Kelley, now at his post of duty in Washington, had lost the use of his eyes. He was telegraphed to in relation to the master, by Thomas S. Price, and yesterday afternoon the following answer was received:

"Both eyes are open now. One was shut and the other almost; nothing serious."

"WILLIAM D. KELLEY."

ILLNESS OF A REPORTER.—John F. McDevitt, a well-known reporter of this city, is lying dangerously ill at his residence, in Sixteenth street, near Lombard, and at a late hour last night no hope was entertained of his recovery. He was seized with an attack of indigestion of the bowels on Saturday last, which was at first not deemed serious, but it gradually increased in violence until the physicians performed an operation last night, which they report did not terminate favorably.

EXPLOSION OF A BOILER.—On Tuesday afternoon, a tubular boiler in the cook-house at the County Prison exploded, tearing it asunder, scattering the ashes and coal in the furnace about the room, and causing considerable commotion among the persons in the place. Fortunately none of them were injured. The boiler was not an old one, and it was believed to be perfectly secure.

SUN-STROKE.—An unknown man, aged about twenty-six years, fell yesterday afternoon, at Thirty-eighth and Broad streets, from the effects of heat. He was taken to the City Hospital.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Lydia H. Dunham, aged eight years, was killed by a train of cars, at the Columbia bridge, yesterday afternoon. She lived near the place where the accident occurred.

NOMINATED.—Mr. Amos Stiles has been nominated as a candidate for Surveyor in the Thirteenth District, by the Democratic Convention in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

DROWNED.—An old man, named Robert Sibley, into the Schuylkill, at the foot of Sansom street, yesterday, and was drowned.

MISCELLANEOUS CITY JOTTINGS.

An adjourned meeting of the up-town Journeymen Brick-makers will be held at the house of William Daneker, No. 1800 Fifth street and Germantown road, this evening at 7 o'clock.

Company A, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, will give the last uniform drill of the season, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the Journeymen Brick-makers

of color will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, at Union Hall, Brown street, below Fourth, for the purpose of completing a permanent organization.

The National Guard Infantry Corps hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Keystone and Dirigo Clubs will play a game of golf on the grounds at Twenty-fourth street and Columbia avenue, this afternoon at half past 2 o'clock.

Charles W. Churchman, Esq., an oil and well-known merchant of this city, died yesterday morning at his residence, Twenty-second Ward.

A meeting of the Committee to regulate the rates of towage on the Delaware Bay and River, will be held at the Hope Hose house this evening, at 8 o'clock.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY,

SUNRISE..... 5:22 MOON SETS..... 8:03

HIGH WATER..... 12:00

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE,

JAMES H. YOUNG, CO-CHAIRMAN, } MONTHLY COMMITTEE,

THOMAS PUTTER, } CHAIRMAN.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR AMERICA.

BOSTON..... Liverpool, Boston, June 12

PROVIDENCE..... Liverpool, New York, June 16

NEW YORK..... Liverpool, New York, June 19

BALTIMORE..... Liverpool, New York, June 23

PHILADELPHIA..... Liverpool, New York, June 24

NEW ORLEANS..... Liverpool, New York, June 25

ENGLAND..... Glasgow, New York, June 26

CHINA..... Liverpool, New York, June 27

FOR EUROPE.

PALMYRA..... New York, Liverpool, July 2

UNION..... New York, Liverpool, July 2

NEW YORK..... Liverpool, July 4

BEVERLY..... Liverpool, July 4

BALTIMORE..... Liverpool, July 11

NEW YORK..... Liverpool, July 12

CITY OF BOSTON..... Liverpool, July 13

COAST AND DOMESTIC, ETC.

SAINT JOHN'S, NEW YORK..... Liverpool, July 14

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